

Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)

Minutes of meeting, 7th May 2019

The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB) Brendon Owen (BO) Terri Burt (TB) Simon Brimble (SBr)

Jon Hartley (JH) Vernon Edmunds (VE) Dean Mountain (DM) Tom Axe (TA)

Lesley Mowthorpe (LM - Minutes)

Apologies

None

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters arising

Unfortunately, there were no minutes available from previous meeting due to a technical incident with Brendon's computer. Apologies from Brendon.

Lesley Mowthorpe was welcomed by the Committee to the meeting as the new Trust Secretary.

Dave Tolley had to step down from the Committee. The Committee extended thanks and gratitude to his contribution of the Glovers Trust

Finance Update

Dean stated that there was £8091.92 in the account, £187.00 had been raised from membership and scarves sales.

Brendon has paid for registration for 1 year of the afcyeovil.com and afcyeovil.co.uk domains for the sum of £17.99 on 07.05.2019. He also stated that £105.00 had been raised on various sales.

The Committee acknowledged that more effort was required to raise more funds

Membership

There are currently 226 members. New membership solution will be launched on 1st July 2019 to tie in with renewals.

Alliance Group meeting 15th May

The Alliance meeting with YTFC will be held on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 3pm. There is uncertainty on the agenda items due to current turmoil at YTFC. Stuart and Tom to attend (subsequently altered to SB and TB).

Membership Solution

The membership solution configuration is progressing well. All members and former members are now in the solution but we will probably need to re-visit our numbering system as the configuration appears to work in a way that a membership number sticks with a member for life, irrespective of whether they have renewed or not - they simply become active or inactive. We have grouping mechanisms in place to separate the categories and SB has discovered that we can apply different alpha-numeric prefixes to the different categories if we wish.

Trello Collaboration App:

JH stated that this App could be used but it was thought that it was not suitable for everyone. Further investigation required.

Any Other Business:

JH commented on the email that was to be released from Glovers Trust to the media on the current situation at YTFC. It was agreed to release

There was a discussion on if no deal could be reached by any potential investor of YTFC, what could Glovers Trust do to mitigate any winding up of club. Crowd funding was a suggestion, donations, or a Newport County/Exeter scenario after they went into administration. A plan of action by the Glovers Trust needs to be drawn up. It was decided to contact Exeter Alliance and Supporters Direct for their Advice.

Date of next meeting: Monday 27th May 2019 at 7:30pm